



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

Weekly Egg Products Report

May 27, 2005

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT - Combined regional for week ending **27-May-05** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
This week	47.00	43.50	36.50	46.50	43.49
Last week	47.00	43.50	37.50	46.50	43.73

SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 27-May-05:

New York 52-56 **Midwest** 41-50 **California** 78

WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 23-May-05 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	135.1	346.2	142.1	218.3	221.7	1063.4	243.8	1307.2
% change PW	11	4	4	3	13	7	-4	4

Breaking Stock **27-May-05** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	22-26 M 26	23-26 M 23-25
Checks & Undergrades	13-17 M 13-15	11-18 M 12-16

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending **21-May-05**.

Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,359,889	31,354	14,379	7,735	2,837	4,548
Previous Week	1,349,298	31,111	13,983	7,438	3,066	4,401
Last Year	1,267,025	29,858	11,925	6,696	3,009	4,145
% Change PWK	1%	1%	3%	4%	-7%	3%
% Change LY	7%	5%	21%	16%	-6%	10%
To-Date 2005	25,611,607	608,701	253,023	135,599	55,809	88,314
To-Date 2004	23,991,253	569,095	230,282	128,135	53,553	83,011
% Change YTD	7%	7%	10%	6%	4%	6%

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

Current Week: 42.66 **Previous Week:** 42.19 **Last Year:** 41.53

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

Current Week: 39.32 **Previous Week:** 38.93 **Last Year:** 38.26

National Liquid Eggs - 27-May-05 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	6	25	25.00	
WHITES	10	12-14	13.60	-.90
YOLKS	11	51-54.5	52.32	-.04

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 47.5 to 48.5 cents fob with pasteurized whites too few to report.

Frozen Egg Prices - 27-May-05 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot				Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)	
	Eastern		Central		Eastern	South California ²
Whole	34-40	M	35-38	35-38	42-46	41-44
Blends ³	TOO FEW	TO	REPORT		55-75	-
Whites	32-37	M	33-36	32-36	39-47	39-42
Yolks ⁴						
Sugared	56.5-60	M	57-59	56.5-59 M 59	63-67	63-66
Salted	54-59	M	55-57	54-57 M 55-57	59-65	61-64

² f.o.b. shipping point

³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

⁴ minimum 43% solids

National Dried Egg Prices - 27-May-05 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.24-1.50	1.30-1.40
YOLKS	1.29-1.50	1.35-1.45
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.13-2.45	2.16-2.30
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.16-1.65	1.25-1.40

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 21-May-2005

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,709	This week	370	This week	2,079
Last week	1,528	Last week	300	Last week	1,828
Last year	1,742	Last year	334	Last year	2,076
To Date 2005	30,936	To Date 2004	5,830	To Date 2004	36,766
To Date 2004	26,267	To Date 2003	5,001	To Date 2003	31,268

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	356	0	35	391
To date 2005/2	4,519	21	107	4,647
To date 2004	3,309	0	271	3,580

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-05

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	0	0	0
Last year /1	258	4	80	342
To date 2005/2	2,414	327	340	3,081
To date 2004	1,552	748	1,289	3,589

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-May-05

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	230	1,700	2,070	2,940	630	7,570
Last year /1	30	7,290	14,900	3,750	6,060	0	32,030
To date 2005/2	33	25,150	61,818	24,900	41,630	4,723	158,254
To date 2004	113	22,685	52,283	26,610	96,835	10,490	209,016

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 30-Apr-05
Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	2,841	651	12,551	2,809	18,852
Previous Month	2,845	828	12,108	2,767	18,548
Last year	2,837	966	13,193	3,910	20,906
% of Previous Month	100	79	104	102	102
% of Last Year	100	67	95	72	90

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-May-05

Total All Layers on 01-May-05 totaled 343 million, up slightly from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for all layers on 01-May-05 averaged 71.4 eggs per 100 layers, up 1% from a year ago.
Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers on 01-May-05 = 282.6 million, up 0% from a year ago.
Rate of lay per day for table egg type on 01-May-05 averaged 73.6 eggs per 100 layers, up 0% from 01-May-04.
Egg Type Chicks Hatched during Apr-05 totaled 38.3 million, up 2% from Apr-04.
Eggs in Incubators totaled 35.9 million on 01-May-05, up 8% from a year ago.
Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks = 308,000 during Apr-05, down 10% from Apr-04.

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